

## COSTA RICA WASTED BY EARTH TREMORS

Ship Passengers Tell of  
Horrors in Stricken  
Country.

## CITIES ARE RUINED, PEOPLE HOMELESS

Entire Communities in Rural Dis-  
tricts Engulfed During Shocks.  
Martial Law Prevails.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Passen-  
gers arriving here from Port Limon to-  
day declare that earthquake shocks that  
recently rent scores of cities and towns  
in Costa Rica were the worst in the  
history of the Western Continent.

Many were killed in the mountain set-  
tlements northwest of San Jose, thou-  
sands of persons are homeless, while  
great damage was done in the progres-  
sive cities of San Jose and Cartago.

A traveler arriving direct from San  
Jose said today:  
"When the earthquake shocks began  
there was little alarm, but after they  
had continued at intervals half of the  
day, they grew intense and the streets  
of San Jose began to rock, great fissures  
opened in the pavements, and houses  
crumbled.

Communities Engulfed.  
"Reports began coming in from the  
mountain country north of us of deaths  
where entire communities had been en-  
gulfed. Terrified refugees coming from  
the interior to San Jose before I left  
told stories of tremendous losses. Prob-  
ably some of these might have been ex-  
aggerated.

"One of the streets of Cartago,  
fissures 700 yards long have been open-  
ed. They extend in a circle around the  
city. The President has given orders  
for material for tents to be sent the  
people there.

"In San Jose park, plazas have been  
converted into refugee camps. There  
are over 200 structures temporarily  
erected for those whose houses were  
wrecked.

Mountains Smoking.  
"News from Cartago states that col-  
umns of smoke, accompanied by flames,  
were seen coming from one of the  
mountains in that vicinity.

"The discomforts have been aggra-  
vated by heavy rains. Tents and other  
temporary structures have been soaked,  
and are in a sodden condition,  
which threatens the health of those not  
accustomed to open air life.

"The police force has been increased  
by special patrols to assist in doing  
sentry duty and to keep sharp lookout  
for looters. Men have been shot in  
Cartago for looting."

## WOMEN WILL HAVE BAR ASSOCIATION

Will Show Independence of Mascu-  
line Competitors in New  
York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Shut out from  
membership in the New York and Kings  
County Bar Association, the thirty-one  
women lawyers of Manhattan and the  
twenty of Brooklyn have taken the ini-  
tiative in the matter of forming their  
own bar association, and, to awaken in-  
terest and demonstrate their self-reli-  
ance and executive ability, have plan-  
ned to give a dance and reception  
May 14.

Mrs. Fannie Brothers, wife of Dr.  
Samuel F. Brothers, of Brooklyn, is the  
prime mover. Mrs. Brothers, although  
not practicing, is a member of the bar  
and takes a deep interest in the welfare  
of her sister lawyers. Members of the  
Alumni Association of the Brooklyn  
Law School are now at work preparing a  
charter, and they expect within a  
few months to have it put through at  
Albany.

## GOES TO IDENTIFY COUSIN'S BODY



PRINCESS ROSPIGLIOSI.

## TEMPERATURE RISES IN WHOLE COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AID FOR GROCE FAMILY

Weather Bureau Sees Show-  
ers Ahead, With Climbing  
Thermometer.

"Warming up!"  
Bad English but good news from the  
Weather Bureau which refers to the  
entire country. It means that the ther-  
mometer and barometer have called  
their race toward the bottom of their  
respective tubes a draw and are be-  
ginning to climb again. But they will  
mount slowly and the process of thaw-  
ing out the country at large will not  
be too violent to endanger its perma-  
nence.

The Weather Bureau can see a few  
showers ahead also.  
The showers are to be of the gentle  
spring variety that fall lightly upon the  
surface of things.  
Just how long this condition of things  
will continue even the most expert  
forecaster cannot tell. It is the pre-  
sumption of the weather experts, how-  
ever, that the low pressure which  
caused the disastrous cold wave to  
sweep over the West with its trail of  
snow and destruction in the West and  
South has been relieved, as barometers  
have shown a decided upward tendency  
and the temperature is slowly rising.

Knox Authorizes Provision  
for Destitute Dependents  
of Zelaya Victim.

The widow and four small children of  
Leonard Groce, one of the two Amer-  
icans executed by order of former Pres-  
ident Zelaya, are ill and destitute at  
Managua, Nicaragua, according to ad-  
vices received by the State Department  
today.

Secretary of State Knox has instructed  
Consul Olmstead, at Managua, to draw  
on the State Department for funds for  
the care of the family, pending the set-  
tlement of a demand that the United  
States is to make on Nicaragua for  
indemnity for Groce's death.

HARVARD PROFESSOR DEAD.  
BOSTON, April 27.—Dr. Herbert Bur-  
rell, professor of surgery at the Har-  
vard Medical School, and senior surgeon  
at the Boston City Hospital, is dead  
here today after a long illness. Dr.  
Burrell was a past president of the  
American Medical Association.

PRINCE DECORATED.  
ROME, April 27.—King Victor Em-  
manuel has conferred upon his guest,  
the Prince of Monaco, the collar of  
the Order of the Anjoulaire.

## PRINCESS TO PROBE MISS REID'S DEATH

Goes to Rome in Attempt  
to Clear Up Mys-  
tery.

NAPLES, April 27.—The Princess  
Rospiogliosi arrived here today to take  
a leading part in the investigation into  
the mysterious death of her cousin,  
Miss Estelle Reid, the rich young artist  
from New York, whose body was found  
on the beach three days after her death.

The princess was summoned from  
Rome to formally identify the body.  
The police today are working on  
the theory that Miss Estelle Reid,  
the New York woman whose body  
was washed ashore in the Bay of  
Naples Sunday, was drowned while  
trying to escape from a yacht to  
which she had been lured by would-  
be abductors.

A number of workmen near the shore  
told the police that last Thursday a  
yacht, supposedly an American boat,  
appeared in the bay. On last Sunday,  
the day the body was washed ashore,  
the same boat was again seen, a small  
boat being lowered from the yacht. In  
the boat were three men who made a  
careful search of the shore.

The police believe that Miss Reid  
was lured to the yacht and then  
jumped overboard on discovering the  
treachery of her supposed friends.

Well-known Here.  
Princess Rospiogliosi was formerly Mrs.  
Marie Reed, of Washington, and is well  
known in this city. She was at one  
time the wife of Col. Fred H. Park-  
hurst, of Portland, Me.

The matrimonial affairs of the Rospi-  
gliosis have been much discussed since  
they were united in a civil ceremony  
seven years ago, and in January, this  
year, were given no little of an airing  
when the princess attempted to secure  
a separation and failed, it is understood,  
because the prince would not give his  
consent.

Then, the princess went to Paris, ac-  
companied by T. F. Spanier, formerly  
seward of the Rospiogliosi estate, and a  
fellow-American.

Princess Rospiogliosi was introduced to  
Mrs. Reed-Parkhurst, by Spanier. She  
visited the prince's art gallery and came  
away with a painting that was later  
sold to the Rothschilds for \$80,000. Span-  
ier, afterward the wedding, was made  
steward of the prince's estate.

That the relations of the princely pair  
were strained did not become public  
until January. Thereafter, the princess  
and Spanier were seen frequently on the  
streets. Society buzzed with rumors of  
a separation. They were verified when  
the prince and Spanier went to Paris  
at the same time.

## SAILS TO ARGUE FISHERIES DISPUTE

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sir Edward  
Morris, premier of Newfoundland, ac-  
companied by Lady Morris, sailed for  
England today on the Cunard liner  
Campania.

He will proceed to The Hague,  
where he will present Newfoundland's  
side of the fisheries dispute when the  
question is taken up by the arbitra-  
tion court in June.

## ROOSEVELT TAKES PART IN BATTLE

With Frock Coat, Silk Hat,  
and Leggings He Mounts  
Charger.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Roosevelt today again requested  
that he be allowed to depart as a pri-  
vate citizen. He will leave tomorrow for  
Brussels on the 8:10 a. m. train.

## ENGLISH ARRANGING ROOSEVELT GUARD

LONDON, April 27.—The intelligence  
department of the British foreign office,  
the most mysterious secret service bu-  
reau in the world, has been detailed to  
guard Theodore Roosevelt during his  
stay in England.

Scotland Yard will hedge the colonel  
around with detectives and uniformed  
police, but they will not be called to  
account should any harm befall the  
colonel. The responsibility will fall  
upon the intelligence department.

This bureau's agents will be con-  
stantly in the crowds and nearest to  
Roosevelt. They already know the  
whereabouts of most of the anarchists,  
cranks and malcontents in Great Brit-  
ain, and none of these will be allowed  
within gunshot of the colonel.

The Master of Elbank is head of the  
department. His agents are mostly  
drawn from the lists of army officers.  
They are the brainiest men in the ser-  
vice, but of modest means and piece  
out their meager pay by work in the  
secret service.

## SEE ROOSEVELT? ROOT IS DOUBTFUL

"I doubt very much," said Senator  
Root today, "if I shall be with Roose-  
velt in Europe. I sail May 21, and will  
arrive at The Hague about May 23 or  
24. The congress convenes June 1, and  
I have an immense amount of work  
to do there. So you see it doesn't look  
very promising."

Senator Root was with the President  
today about a quarter of an hour, but  
said that he was simply going over  
unimportant matters with him.

## RETAINS \$6,000 JOB.

ALBANY, April 27.—Governor Hughes  
has renominated Benjamin E. Hall, of  
New York, as a member of the State  
board of tax commissioners and the  
senate has confirmed it. The salary is  
\$6,000.

## Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medi-  
cine is so much needed as in the spring.  
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